Generation of urban employment

4169. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the urban employment generated during the last two years; and

(b) how Government propose to improve the employment opportunities in the urban centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing an employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swama Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, through States/Union Territories, with effect from 1.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have studied upto 9th standard and, secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and States.

During the last 2 years, *i.e.* 2003-04 and 2004-05, under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) 1,69,539 micro-enterprises have been set up, 2,27,998 Urban poor have been provided skill training and 84.92 lakhs of man-days have been generated.

Slum upgradation development programme for Karnataka

4170. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI R.S. GAVAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has submitted a project for Rs. 753.27 crore for the Slum Upgradation Development Programme for 21 class-l cities in the State;